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SUBJECT: Possibility of JDL Members and Others Fleeing to Israel to Avoid Prosecution

REF: USUN 1556

1. In view of JDL member Sheldon Siegel's application for passport to visit Israel following his arrest for possession of bomb, and possibility other JDL members facing trial for various reasons may also apply for passports, Embassy should make known to Israeli officials at appropriate level names of JDL members who have been arrested and charged with serious crimes.

It possible that ~~defendants~~ ^{defendants} might attempt to flee to Israel to avoid prosecution and seek to continue directing illegal activities in U.S. from Israel.

2. The following JDL members were arrested May 12,

See 2nd page for names

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1971 and charged with violation of Federal Gun Control Act and all posted bond: Herman S. C. Bieber, Irving Calderon, Eileen Garfinkle, Avraham HersHKovitz, Joshua Joffe, Meir Kahane, Russell Kellner, Gilbert Laurie, David Sommer, Sandor Sternberg and Morton Winner. Warrants are outstanding for Stewart Cohen and Nancy HersHKovitz on same charge.

3. Israel Danziger and Sheldon Siegel were arrested June 4, 1971 for possession of bomb and Siegel arrested again on June 7 for possession of gun.

4. Embassy in making ~~xxxx~~ representation to GOI in this matter should note U.S. interest in assuring that those indicted not be admitted to Israel on basis which would allow avoidance of prosecution on ~~charges~~ charges indicated above. Embassy should also note mutual U.S./GOI interest in assuring that these individuals not be allowed, if

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admitted to Israel, to organize or otherwise promote acts of violence or other lawlessness in the U.S. Department leaves to Embassy discretion decision on whether approach can most effectively be made at political or legal attache level.

5. Charges against Siegel and Danziger noted in USUN 1556. Info copies of indictments against individuals listed Para 2 are being forwarded by pouch.

6. Info re Siegel passport application, together with other passport data and available information to assist in identifying above individuals, will be forwarded septel as soon as available.

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